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MT. PLEASANT HAS A GHOST; THE SAUERS DWELLING IS HAUNTED**Wraith Walks on Thursday's and Sundays in Cellar of That Home.****HABITS REGULAR FOR 2 MONTHS****"Give Us Rest, In Hell I Die," the Republican Greeting When Frightened Wife Demands to Know Its Meaning; Pursued for Five Years.**

Special to the Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, August 26.—A ghost that walks regularly every Thursday and Sunday haunts the home of Andrew Sauer on Toder avenue. "Give us rest, in hell I die," the ghost is said to have replied to Mrs. Sauer's frantic demand to know why the spectre haunts the cellar of the home. The family has become seriously unnerved by the frequent visits of the ghost, which has been seen by three members of the family, although it persistently refuses to make its appearance when others are around.

It was five years ago that the spook first was seen by Mrs. Sauer. It disappeared, to return within the past two months.

Knowing that they would be ridiculed, Sauer and his wife said little about the spectre. Up to that time they, alone, had witnessed the strange antics of the shade. A few days ago, however, Miss Marie Quisen, a sister of Mrs. Sauer's, ran into the ghost as she went into the dining room, and on the heels of the ghost, she aroused the neighbors, and the story ends but since that time every effort has been made to waylay the ghost, but with out success.

Last Thursday the family held its first conversation with the uncanny visitor. Sauer heard a rapping on the walls, and someone moaning. He went to the place the ghost always appears in the cellarway just of the dining room. He saw the shade and made a dive for it. It vanished in thin air. Sauer leaped upon his wife exclaiming, "There he is again." The boy found their visitors had returned.

"Is this the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, what do you want?" demanded Mrs. Sauer.

"Give us rest, in hell I die," was the deep-toned response. "What troubles you?" demanded the ghost, when Sauer's face betrayed his perturbation.

Before either could reply it disappeared. The ghost has the size of a man, wears a flowing white robe, and constantly waves its arms.

CALLS IDLENESS CRIME

Judge sends Man to Jail for Not Working.

WHITINGTON, Ind., Aug. 26.—For the first time in this state, a man was held in jail on a charge of idleness, in the municipal court here. When Alphonso M. Acton was arraigned on a specific charge of breach of the peace preferred by his wife, Justice Churchman remarked that according to the defendant's wife, he would not work. The judge then said that, being so moderately idle and dilatory as he is, according to Blackstone, he would also place that charge against the accused.

Acton was held under a \$300 power bond and ordered to give \$300 additional for a hearing next Wednesday on the idleness charge. He was unable to furnish bail.

MAN 187 USED TO TOBACCO.

Drinks Liquor and Takes Trip in Wagon.

LINTON, Ind., Aug. 26.—Joseph Fisher, said to be 187, and claiming to have cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson for President, passed through here late yesterday in a one-horse wagon on his way to Bedford, Ind., to make his future home. He was accompanied by his daughter, 28, and his son, 40.

Fisher says he was born in Washington county, Ind., in 1888, used tobacco in every form, drinks liquor and never was sick.

HAMILTON FIRE-SWEPT.

The Men Hunt and Burn of Buildings Burned.

By United Press.

SMITHFIELD, Pa., August 26.—Three men were hurt, two seriously, in a rear end collision on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad early today. The injured are Henry Hinsberger, brakeman, aged 25, of Irondale, O., internally hurt, will probably die; George Van Orndale, conductor, aged 25, of Wellsville, O., internally injured, serious; Charles Hanna, brakeman, aged 26, of Conway, Pa., cut about the head.

All of the injured men were riding in the caboose of a local freight when a through freight came up with it and the collision occurred.

AKES \$500,000 for Farmers.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 26.—Elizabeth Estelle Smith has filed a bill in divorce against her husband, Russell E. Smith, alleging desertion. They were married at Cumberland in 1905 and lived in Masontown and German town.

ADDING MACHINE SOLD.

Thomas M. Connelton of Chicago, Ill., and Edward Madden of Colfax, O., are in Connellsville in the interests of the Chautauqua, which began on August 26.

Latest Picture of General Carranza, Leader of Constitutionalists in Mexico**FIRST AID MINE TESTS ATTRACT THROB OF 5,000**

Demonstration Corralled All Accidents Happening to Workers Underground.

About 5,000 persons, mostly miners and their families, gathered at Oakford Park Saturday afternoon for the second annual Illuminous First Aid meet under the direction of the Illuminous committee of the State Y. M. C. A. The meeting was in charge of T. B. Dilts, general secretary.

There were 25 teams entered, representing the following companies: Anderson Coal & Coke Company, Westmoreland Coal Company, Penn Gas Coal Company, New Alexandria Coal Company, Republic Iron & Steel Company, Manor Gas Coal Company, Tower Hill-Conneautville Coal & Coke Company, West Penn Railway Company, Consolidated Coal Company, and the Pittsburgh-Baltimore Coal Com-

pany. Major Robert W. Patterson, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, and president of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Mine was represented by G. O. Roots, president of Pittsburgh and the Red Cross by Dr. W. N. Lipcomi of Washington.

The teams headed by a band marched to the demonstration field. There were three teams of women, wives and daughters of members, two from the Pittsburgh-Baltimore Coal Company's mines; near Irwin, and one from the Andrus mine of the same company. These teams gave demonstration of how to give resuscitation and burns and artificial respiration. The test problems numbered 34, including all accidents that happen in the mines. The prizes included a handsome silver cup presented by the state committee, sets of self-help mining lessons and American Red Cross cabinet.

Major Patterson selected Dr. S. W. Ferguson of Gallatin, Pa., Dr. Edward Parson of South Fork and Dr. R. A. McKee of Connellsville as his aids in the demonstration. The judges selected the following winners: Marion team of the Westmoreland Coal & Coke Company, silver cup and Red Cross and American mining safety medal, with 7 points; second, Jamison Coal Company team of Craiboro, with 6 4/5 points; third, Penn Gas Coal Company of Penn Station, with 26 2/3 points.

The showing of the West Penn team received commendation from many of the officials in charge of the meet. The only team on the grounds, the Connellsville men secured a percentage of 94 1/5, standing seventh in a competition in which 19 teams were entered.

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The debate on Socialism between Emil Seidel, ex-mayor of Milwaukee and late Vice Presidential candidate on the Socialist ticket, and Adam Beck, Republican Congressman from Minnesota, was a great treat, both men being well posted along the lines they uphold.

Mrs. Isabel Gongilli Boucher is the highest priced woman reader in America and her work along the circuit has been a continual ovation.

Dean W. T. Sumner, head of the vice crusade movement in Chicago, is in the limelight and has a message that every patriotic citizen should heed. Every governor of the Western states has been invited to speak at the county fair this morning.

A disturbance of moderate intensity will appear in the Far West about Wednesday, move eastward attended by local showers and thunderstorms and cross the Middle West Thursday or Friday and the Eastern states near the end of the week.

The Stoner Coal Company and the Pittsburgh-Stoner Coal Company have been merged under the name of the Connellsville Coal & Coke Company. An application for a charter will be made to the legislature.

George Murphy is alleged to have killed a huge rattler with his bare hands near the Wharton Furnace last week. The snake was 68 inches long. He was killed after being brought to Uniontown and the skin will be preserved.

The rattlesnake was unusually large, had 10 rattles and a button. Some of the copperheads were declared to have been as thick as a big man's arm.

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The Pittsburgh Steam Coal Company recently installed several thousand dollars worth of piping machinery which will handle adequately the output of the mines for some time to come. The company has 100 acres of coal.

In addition to shipping coal, the company will make coke. Twenty ovens at the Elizabeth plant in Monongahela will be added to. The main office of the company will be in this city. A meeting is to be held within a few days when officers will be elected.

The Western Maryland Charles Big Crowd from Cumberland to Pittsburgh.

The Western Maryland ran an excursion from Cumberland to Pittsburgh yesterday. Tickets were sold to 300 persons. The company will run a special train from Pittsburgh to Baltimore for the benefit of the colored Knights of Pythias. Several Knights went through here Saturday from Unadilla.

An excursion will be run from here to Woodland Park, O., on Labor Day.

SIX ON TRACK.

Cop Pulls Him Off and Burgess Hands Out 22 Hours.

Vincent O'Donnell of Evanson, got drunk Saturday night and sat on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad track in the path of passenger train No. 42, which was approaching the passenger station.

O'Donnell's position was discovered by Officer M. F. Wilhere, who marched him directly to the station. Evanson gave him 22 hours.

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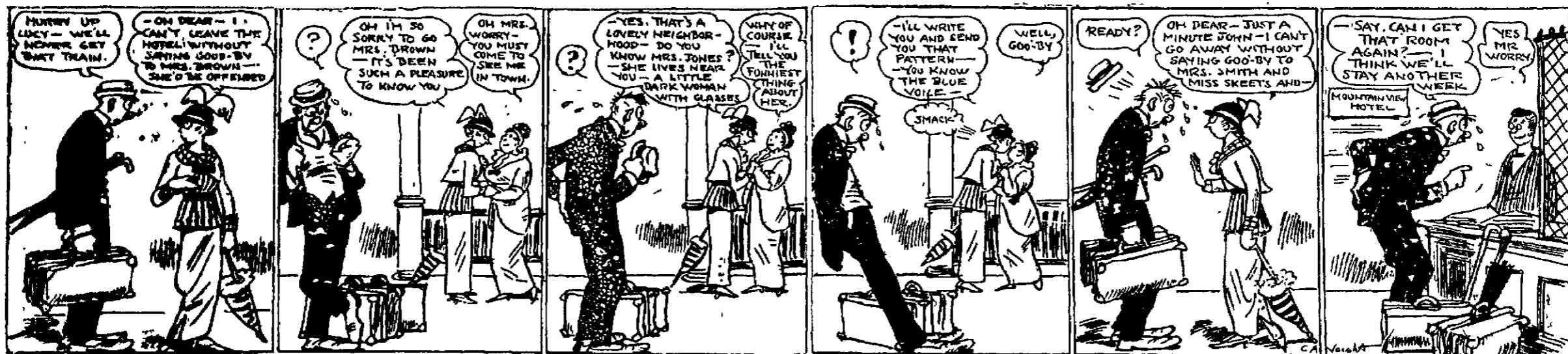
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MRS. WORRY—It Takes Time to Do It Right.

By C. A. Voight.



The News of Nearby Towns.

MEYERDALE.

MEYERDALE, Aug. 25.—A number of people from Meyerdale and vicinity departed yesterday morning on the Western Maryland excursion to Pittsburgh, where they spent the day sightseeing.

Mrs. Mrs. Gilbert Shumaker of Johnstown, are spending several days here as guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Miller of Front street.

G. D. Leonard of Cumberland, Md., visited over Sunday with Mrs. Leonard and children, who are spending the summer months with Mrs. Leonard's mother, Mrs. Thomas Jees of Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller of Fairmount, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, ex-chaplain and Mrs. Eddie Kyle at the Colonial Hotel.

W. H. Floto, who is employed as an inspector in the Goodrich Rubber Company's plant at Akron, O., is spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. A. D. Floto and other relatives.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Mosholder, who died Saturday at Akron, O., where she had been visiting, were brought to her home at this place on train No. 5 yesterday. Today they were taken to Johnstown for interment, which is to be performed by her husband, Joseph Mosholder of Rockwood, and Mrs. Alex Baer of Akron, O. Deceased was an estimable lady and a consistent member of the Reformed Church, whose pastor, Rev. A. E. Trutul, D. D., officiated at the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shultz, who spent a week with their son at Ohio City, returned to Johnstown.

The annual G. A. R. encampment will be held at Herkimer Park on Thursday. A cordial invitation is extended to the old soldiers and their friends to attend.

Attorney A. L. Day of Somerset spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting his father, Justice of the Peace W. H. Day of Bechley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bittner and children left yesterday to spend a week with the former's parents at Glencoe.

A. N. Schaffner, editor of the Meyersdale Commercial, left yesterday morning for Cumberland, Md., and stayed in the summer with his little son, Walter, who was operated on for appendicitis in the Allegany Hospital.

D. J. Kyle went to Connellsville yesterday morning and returned in the evening with Mrs. Kyle, who had spent some time as the guest of her friends Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walter.

Attorney J. A. Berkley and wife, Miss Ethel Yost, and Miss Eva Shumaker and C. L. Miller of Somerton, are guests at the Colonial on Saturday.

M. G. Eaken of Berlin, was the guest of his friend, S. C. Walker over Sunday.

C. H. Rutter of Allentown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rutter.

Clayton Parnell, L. D. Williams and Horace G. Evans of Frostburg, Md., were calling on friends here on Sunday.

J. B. Kyle, superintendent of the Weather Drawing Company, spent Saturday evening and Sunday as the guest of his brother, E. C. Kyle, proprietor of the Colonial Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crain, L. E. Crain and Miss Mary Price of Davis, W. Va., spent Sunday with friends here.

M. Marion of Windber, was a Meyerdale visitor on Sunday.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, August 25.—Ray Hook of Pittsburgh is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black.

Mr. C. M. Lohr and daughter, of Swanton, Md., were guests of friends in town Friday and Saturday.

Crampion Flanagan of McKees Rocks, came Saturday evening and will spend a few days with his sister Mrs. Calvin Younkin. His wife, two sons, Dalton and Donald, have been here for about a week.

J. McDonald and Guy Wright of Aliquippa were in town on business Saturday.

Miss Louise Grant of New York, was in town yesterday. She was on her way to Aliquippa to visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black and two sons of Uniontown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Black Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Duckworth and children of Jeannette, are guests of Mr. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Le Wagner for a few days. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hollister Saturday.

James Black of Meyersdale, was the guest of friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susan Bowlin, who teaches in the Homestead public schools, left



RUCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whipple left this week for an automobile for an extended trip through the state, visiting Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points of interest before returning home in September.

Baltimore & Ohio Car Inspector and Mrs. Grant Younkin and son have returned home from Kansas where they spent three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Vough and other friends and relatives. Mr. Younkin reports that Kansas is a dry state in every respect now, as there has not been rain there for about three months.

Mrs. J. B. Vaughn of Winton Salem, N. C., is spending several weeks in Rockwood and vicinity where she will visit many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alice Donough of Scotland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lohsley at the Merchants Hotel. Mrs. Donough expects to spend several months in this country.

Mrs. Frank Brougher of Somerset, is the guest of Rockwood friends for several days this week.

Mrs. Little Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover, and G. W. Tritts of Berlin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Rockwood on Thursday evening. A wedding was reported to a large number of friends. The bride received many valuable presents. Rev. L. J. Duke officiated.

Conductor and Mrs. J. P. Bush are spending their vacation at Atlantic City.

James Swihart of Somerset, formerly tax collector of Black township, was a business visitor in Rockwood on Saturday.

Candidates for the several borough offices to be held this fall are circulating their petitions for school directors, town council and burgess.

OHIOPOLE.

OHIOPOLE, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. John Waters were calling on friends in Confluence Sunday.

Mrs. William Mason and daughter, Mrs. Violet, have returned to their home near here, after a short visit with Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and children, who have resided in Connellsville for the past year, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here, before leaving for their new home in Hummert.

Mrs. Ritenour of Uniontown has made a several days' visit with friends here.

John Nichols spent Sunday looking about Cumberland.

Mrs. Grace Stark returned Sunday to her home in Confluence after a several days' visit with her cousin Miss Pearl Holt.

Doctor Meyers of Confluence made a call in Ohiopole Sunday.

The largest crowd of the season and far larger than past the excursion and Binder reunion spent Sunday in Ohiopole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh were among the excursionists from the Westerville, Maryland from Connellsville Sunday.

Doctor Ridenour of Pittsburg spent Sunday looking around in Ohiopole.

James Gould was a caller in Pittsburg Sunday.

The following men were in town Saturday on business: George Shaffer, J. P. Grinnell, J. Hall, George Jackson, Tom Bailey, Clarence F. Howard, Ruth, St. Miller, F. M. Cunningham, George Morris and William Wallace.

Adam Johnson was a Confluence caller Sunday.

INDIAN CHEEK.

INDIAN CHEEK, August 25.—Mrs. Stephen Reed of Homestead, spent today here with her husband.

Hiram Connor is spending today among Confluence and Humbleton friends.

A. P. Dooley spent last night in Connellsville on business.

John Orlin is a Connellsville business caller today.

The boy scouts, who have been camping at Mill Run the past few weeks, broke camp today and left for their home in Connellsville on train No. 57.

The Painter family of Rogers Mill left for Greensburg today to spend a few days.

John Dumbauld and family from Indian Head are visiting Connellsville today.

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STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Aug. 25.—Miss Olive Byers of Juilah is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Risbeck were calling at the home of the Inter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuckey, at Perryopolis last night.

Webb Shallberger and son Paul of Monesson were calling in town yesterday.

Miles Marie Moore and Nell Collier were calling at the home of Miss Jennie Short yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Short attended the Giango's picnic at Haggerty's Grove yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Madham of Vandebilt were calling in town last night.

William Elwell, while playing ball Sunday, broke a bone in his ankle, causing him much pain. He is now able to walk with the assistance of crutches.

School began this morning in the public schools of the Inter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stedde and family were out-of-town callers yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Cochran of Connellsville was calling in town yesterday.

Miss Jacob Newmyer and granddaughter, Ada, have returned after a short visit at Monesson.

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Vanderbilt was a caller in town Sunday.

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Mr. Beatty is working at Perryopolis.

Miss Freda Wright is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter of Scottsdale.

Jesse Jordan of Bitner spent Sunday at home.

Gladys Copo of Brownsville, is visiting friends and relatives in Vanderbilt for a few days.

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Miss Naomie Dowby of Connellsville, returned home after spending a few days with Miss J. McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph and daughter Ruth of Scottsdale, has just come home after spending a few days in the city.

Ruth Dowby of Connellsville, has been elected teacher for Room No. 2 at the Vanderbilt public school.

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MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 25, 1913.

FOR EUROPE
INSTEAD OF AMERICA.

Pittsburg Gazette Times.
Senator Penrose, in his exhaustive discussion of the wool schedule of the tariff bill last Friday, laid his finger upon a fundamental difference between the Republican party's protective policy and the Democratic theory of regulation which is the highest instance. The effect of protective duties is to diversify industries and multiply manufacturers, thus not only providing increased employment in mills and shops, but expanding the market for products of the farm. The consequence of the Underwood act will be to stimulate the output of competitive commodities abroad while discouraging home manufacturers and utterly failing at every point in its schedules to make any opening whatever for the introduction of new industrial products.

This is a consideration which should appeal with especial force to farmers and workmen, for they are the people who will be most affected by the coming change in our economic system. The administration is simply infatuated with the notion that it can increase prosperity by reducing the cost of living. It overlooks the necessity of conserving the means by which a living can be made or earned. Its pending measure is to better the lot of European labor, and in doing this it provides for the American market, to the extent that imports shall increase in volume, but it loses sight of the inevitable result that, in doing this, it will lower wages all along the line in competitive markets and in many cases runs the risk of actually depriving American men and women of employment.

This is the fatal defect in the Democratic method of adjusting the tariff. There has never been such a possibility of legislation in the presence of a Republican cabinet. Whatever of uncertainty there may have been was merely as to the degree of protection, not as to whether it would be under the danger line and expose the United States to the necessity of descending to the European plane of wages and the European scale of living. Not only is the Democracy unable to hold out any prospect for the creation of new industries or the expansion of established enterprises, but it had to abandon completely the present as well as the past failure to destroy any legitimate industry, as was promised by the Baltimore platform. That it will no injure and destroy in a number of instances is confessed.

ELECTION TANGLE.

Pittsburg Post.
Judge Van Swearingen's decision in the Fayette county court on the non-partisan law for cities of the third class is unconstitutional. It is interesting, however, as well as throughout the state because it seems to apply to second class cities, too. The decision was foreshadowed in the fact that nearly all of the judicial candidates in the various districts have been filling partisan nomination papers. But to prevent further confusion and possible frustration of the public will at the polls, both laws should be carried promptly to the higher courts for authoritative interpretation.

If it should prove that the non-partisan law is still unconstitutional, another instance will be added to a long list wherein the Legislature has met popular opinion with a defective enactment. There is little room for doubt that the non-partisan acts were passed under material pressure of public sentiment grounded in the belief that judicial functions and municipal administrations ought to be free from partisan considerations. It is regrettable that there is no room to doubt the moral faith or the capability of legislators who constructed and adopted measures that are probably in conflict with the fundamental law. The state has had other experience of the same kind.

Whatever the decision of the courts on the technical aspects of these acts, we believe the body of citizen electors may be trusted to carry out its ideas of non-partisan selection of certain public officials, even though the majority of the election laws makes it difficult.

THE DEMOCRATIC COOK BOOK.

Pittsburg Dispatch.
The high cost of living, declared the Democratic national platform at Baltimore, is a serious problem in every American home. During the campaign the spellbinders, high and low, harped upon this string and promised a solution. If the Democracy was victorious, the full market basket was a standby in every Democratic cartoon. In the six months since the administration took charge the cost of living has continued steadily upward without any announcement as to how the new governmental managers were going to reduce it. Some of them have frankly admitted that they do not now expect the tariff legislation will have any appreciable effect on the cost of living. Market predictions of higher prices next winter certainly do not look like it. But if the Administration is unable to solve the problem, its wives have made a giant effort. The announcement of the new Democratic cook book, containing the favorite recipes of the leading official households, may help some. From it the perplexed housewives struggling with the problem of making ends meet may learn how the wife of the Vice President makes huckleberry muffins, the wife of the Speaker salt-rising corn bread, and the composition of the spoon bread that has made the junior Senator from Kentucky a mountainous man.

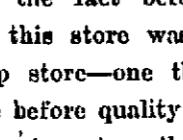
The Wilson voters cannot complain that they asked for bread and were given a stone. They have been given a cook book.

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Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

**Worth
Reading.**

On the editorial page of The Ladies' Home Journal for September is an article that ought to be read carefully by every woman. In fact there is not a man living that could not profit by carefully reading this article.

It is an article about "the woman who buys where she can buy the cheapest," and it will be worth many times the 15¢ the Journal will cost you to buy a copy if you do not have one, and read it. For almost 40 years this store has been trying to tell you the truth that this article so well conveys—for in all this time this store has been in existence we have kept the fact before you that this store was not a cheap store—one that put price before quality; that it was not a store that sells anything it could, and that it was not a store that lived on the gullibility of the people, always promising something for nothing. We have done business on the principle that there was in this community a fair number of people who were willing to pay a reasonable price for a good article. We call particular attention to this Editorial because it shows better than anything else we have ever read the real reason for the present high cost of living; also, because it shows the woman or man who wants to practice economy the right way to do so. All over the country women and men are honestly trying to be economical and think they are really doing so, when in fact they are almost spendthrifts.

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convenient building lots for workmen
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electric light, trolley service. Prices
range from \$100 to \$300, but mostly
less. Lots around town, while
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Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE
machinery for sale at our plant, Con-
nellsville Iron Works, West Side.

One 3" x 3" Vertical Engine with
gasoline driving pulley.

One 5" x 3" Vertical Engine with
governor and 24" x 30" fly wheel. In
good condition.

One 6" x 3" Horizontal girder frame,
center crank engine with Johnson
governor and 30" x 34" fly wheel. In
good condition.

One 9" x 12" square box frame,
horizontal center crank engine. In
good condition.

One 11" x 12" box girder frame
horizontal center crank engine. In
fair clean condition. Heavy built.
One 14" x 16" box girder frame
horizontal center crank engine. In
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One 25 horsepower vertical boiler in
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Lot of pulleys, shafting and hangers.
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Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF PLURIBUS ORDERS
of the Orphans' Court of Fayette
County, Pa., held on the 2nd day of
June, A. D. 1893, the undersigned
executors of the estate of Sheppard G.
Myers, late of Connellsville, county of
Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, de-
ceased, will offer for public sale the
residence in the Borough of Connell-
ville (formerly Borough of New Haven),
at the following described real estate,
on Saturday, August 30th, 1913, at the rate of
six per cent per annum, and to be
secured by bond and mortgage on the
premises, with sixty (60) days Set for
clerk and sheriff to collect the same
and the payment to anticipate and
paying at any time before maturity.

GRANT MYERS, GEORGE W. MYERS,
Executors of the estate of Sheppard S.
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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Jury Commissioners of Fayette Co.
FRANK A. WILLIAMS,
of Fairchance Borough.
Subject to the decision of the Repub-
lican Primary, September 10, 1913.
Your vote and influence solicited.

Turn Over**a New Leaf**

By subscribing
for THIS PAPER

**A MESSAGE
FOR YOU**

We have just received our new lines of Fall Footwear, and may we add, a most attractive line, too. The styles this season are a little more pronounced than usual. Therefore, to be strictly up-to-date, you had better see our lines before buying elsewhere.

Here you'll always find the best in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

**Men's Shoes \$2.95. Women's Shoes \$2.65****Just Received--Two Lots**

of stock shoes, one for men and the other for women. We bought them at a discount. The sizes are broken, but taking them as a whole, there will be all sizes to

select from. The shoes are new and fresh stock; styles are right up to the minute. It will be worth your while to look them over.

For Men \$2.95

For Women \$2.65

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\$3.50 Walk-Over Shoes—we will include in this sale—tan, dull leather, button and lace. Also Burt & Packards will be included.

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For Women \$2.65

Queen Quality Shoes. A lot of our summer shoes where the sizes are badly broken, will be included; also Ziegler Bros and Edwin C. Burt's.

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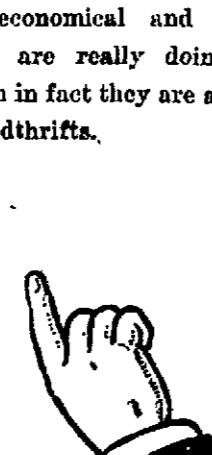
Pilot Working Shoes**For Men**

\$3.50 grade, in smoked horse, Trostles Krom, black bear skin, brown polar, black and tan elk skin. These are the best of Pilot Work Shoes for Men, the \$3.50 grade, the shoes they're strong on. The ones that are made to wear, and at the same time their lasts are not unsightly.

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**WHY You Should Buy
Your Fall Suit NOW!**

The woman who intends to buy a Coat or Suit makes a mistake in not buying it early in the season, just as soon as the styles are decided upon. In buying early, you get the choice of styles, colorings and quality—You will be looked upon as up-to-date in your dress, and best of all is the long service you get out of your garment while it remains in style. You can depend upon it, the woman who gets the greatest returns for her money is she who buys early, is always properly and stylishly dressed, yet pays no more. Think it over, and drop in see our big showing of Coats and Suits for Fall. All sizes, all prices.

Rag Rug Special

Good looking, inexpensive small rugs that can be used most any place in your home. Extra heavy weight in green, blue and red mixtures with white striped borders, in three sizes, 27x54 at \$1.25, 30x60 at \$1.75 and 36x72 at \$2.25. A full display now shown in our windows.

Fall Crepes

A fine quality of 27-inch crepes and 38-inch Crepe-de-Chine in the leading soft shades, very desirable at the prices 50c and 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses Half Price

We are closing these out to make room for our new fall line that is now arriving. Very desirable for vacation wear, and at this price they are worth your while.

Half Price

E. DUNN

129-131-133 Pittsburg Street.

**First Announcement
ment of
Autumn Goods.**

The Union Supply Company, as usual, are the first in the field with new autumn goods. It seems funny to make an announcement of fall goods at this season of the year, during the very warm weather, but it is absolutely necessary nowadays for good merchants to prepare in advance of the seasons. The clearance rummage sales are over; every department is being filled up with brand new goods, and we are ready to do business now on fall lines.

Watch the Union Supply Company's advertisements; watch our daily announcements at the stores. We have many good things for you.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and

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POLITICAL POT STARTS TO BOIL ABOUT SCOTTDALE

But in Some Offices There Seems Apparently No Likelihood of Battle

SUCH AS THERE USED TO BE

Burgess, Tax Collector Agree Probably the Major Part of the Interest of the Coming Campaign; Some of Those Talked of for Office; Notes

Speech to the Couriers.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 25.—The political pot is boiling, but stuff for it seems to be short in certain ingredients to make up the recipe for a complete, well-seasoned bouillon. Holes are here and there, the following will serve to be valuable for, and those are unfortunately keeping their candidacy as dark as possible, but are still being candidates.

There are two candidates in this

bouillon who want to occupy places at the county capital and associate every day with the exalted officersholders and denatured politicians of Greeneburg. James M. Kennell, who is known from Due to Doomsday as a poor director, or rather as a good poor director, or really as a man officially as a Director of the Poor, has

officially as a Director of the Poor, has his eye turned on the office of county clerk, expecting to enter therein through the narrow portal marked "Democratic." John M. Hawk, who is now encamped in the office, desires to remain there wearing the label of Republican. E. A. Tupper wishes to put the Washington party into that office in the shape of himself. So a three-cornered struggle is being vigorously waged.

Another candidate from this

place is G. L. Lewis, who is recognized by his fellow townsmen by the title of "Chief" Lewis. "Chief" has ambitions to be styled and draw the emoluments of a jury commissioner. His lever that he expects to start for this is with a Republican nomination.

Several others also want the job.

In the borough there are some familiar names on the boards for burghers. W. N. Porter, recent candidate for mayor, is the one to battle after. William S. Goss, putting up his hat for the race, Henry Shifley is hanging his paper announcing his candidacy, and Walter L. Schaeffer, president of council, is oiling his machinery for that nice nomination day. All are on the Republican ticket, which is more crowded than the Democratic one.

On that Jeffersonian Democratic ticket, one finds the names of the election committee and of Harry Laushey, treasurer of the Meyers & Tammey Company. Frank P. Goshorn, health officer, who has a surprisingly strong facial resemblance to one William Jennings Bryan, and Robert M. Young, a Frock office man, who has also been a fixture in politics and know the game.

There are three franchises that will expire. It is said, during the terms of the coming burgesses and consequently the people have had much trouble in these towns and may very certainly play a large part in the campaign—play a large part in the campaign—play a large part in the campaign—play a large part in the campaign—the gas company's franchise and the electric franchise all expire during the term.

Council does not seem wildly sought after, nor does a place on the school board. In the First ward C. B. Lee, Joseph Pool and J. O. Marts are named on the Republican ticket and P. R. Dills on the Democratic ticket as candidates. In the Second ward O. M. Jarrett is up, No. 2, and has come snubbed out for the Third ward, but the Fourth ward William Butler and J. C. Horne are spoken of on the Republican ticket and W. T. Massey and P. J. O'Connor on the Democratic ticket. Butler and Massey are present Councilmen and O'Connor and Horne former ones.

In the field for school directors there are J. M. Zimmerman, J. R. Johnston, H. M. Ruth and Dr. W. J. Wallhour mentioned as the candidates for the year.

In the lists for tax collector B. D. McMillen who has served with satisfaction to the public and Charles S. Wiley, a young banker with good character and known ability are two men who are on both the Republican and Washington tickets, while O. D. Weimer, a popular merchant, is on for the Democratic nomination.

Altogether the following officers are to be elected this year: A burgess, a tax collector, a justice of the peace, two commissioners in each ward, four school directors-at-large, a high constable, a constable in each ward, an assessor in each ward, two borough auditors and a Judge of election and two inspectors for each ward, and county commissioners for all parts.

NOTES.

Mrs. William H. Sleighter, Miss Ida Heidlin and Elwood and Lawrence Sleighter have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. A. MacIntyre and Miss Edna Fletcher are home from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Miss Edna Collins, one of the party, remained for a few days in Buffalo.

Miss Margaret Herbutzel of Evanson, left on Friday for Wilkinsburg to spend a few days visiting her sisters, Misses Anna and Mary Storbatac.

Miss Annie Daunecook and Miss May Smith are on a visit to friends in Greene county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Price, formerly manual training teacher in the local schools and now holding a similar position in Monaca, joined his wife here last week. Mrs. Price had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shannon of Pine Tree.

Takes It Home.

The beautiful booklet issued by the Youth Trust Company and read it carefully. You'll find it interesting and instructive.—Adv.

One Gets a Word

Speculated Investments Simplified.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 25.—Byron, the 22-month-old son of Professor and Mrs. Emil Hawke, fell into a 5-foot cistern on Saturday. The Hawkes are making preparations to leave here and did not know the children had gone out of the house when Homer, an older brother, ran in and got the child, whom he had come up for the last time. The child was unconscious and Dr. M. W. Herzer was summoned and after laying for five hours gained consciousness, and today is getting along nicely.

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Mr. Walker and daughter Emma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Dominger of Scotland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keopur of Greenburg, spent the past week with friends here.

PERRYOPOLIS.

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A number of the town attended the camp meeting at Hartley's Grove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rummel were Sunday guests of Lower Tyrone friends.

Stewart is home from a visit with Ohio friends.

Edwin Little has returned home to Uniontown after a week's visit with town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton of Taylor visited in town Sunday.

George Duff was the guest of the day.

Harry Rumpler of Dickerson Run, was a town caller yesterday.

At the sale of the Hopkins real estate Saturday, the homestead went to Mrs. Mary Hopkins for \$2,000. The vacant lots were not sold.

Mrs. A. C. Herwick and Mrs. William Armstrong were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

Communion service was observed at the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday. District Superintendent Hines gave a stirring temperance address. On next Sunday morning the annual roll call will be made. On Saturday the union Sunday school picnic will be held in Sunday school Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldstein of Connellsville spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie Smith of Woodland is spending a two weeks vacation visiting friends.

Mrs. Maggie Carr, Mrs. W. L. Seaman and daughter, Rachael, were shopping in Connellsville Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roberta Baer returned home from Elizabeth after spending the past two weeks the guests of friends.

William Jacobs of Fullerton street, spent Sunday at McKeesport visiting his brother, James.

Bois to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey of the Furnace, a boy.

Mrs. Mary Golden spent Sunday in Pittsburgh visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Townsend, of Flatwoods, and Miss Melissa Gibson of Dawson, were calling in town Saturday evening.

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United States Soldiers Ready on Mexican Border for Any Emergency

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 25.—American troops here and at other points along the Mexican border were preparing for action at any moment in connection with the Mexican situation. The attitude of Provisional President Huerta of Mexico toward the American government led United States officials here to believe that intervention was bound to come sooner or later. All told over 10,000 United States regulars were ready for action. The Eleventh United States cavalry was under constant orders to be ready to cross the border. The aviation corps put its planes in war trim, and many trial flights were made for scouting purposes. The type of rebel soldier shown in the accompanying illustration is of the outlaw brand, wild and treacherous, and it was thought such mountain fighters as these would give the United States troopers most trouble in case of war.

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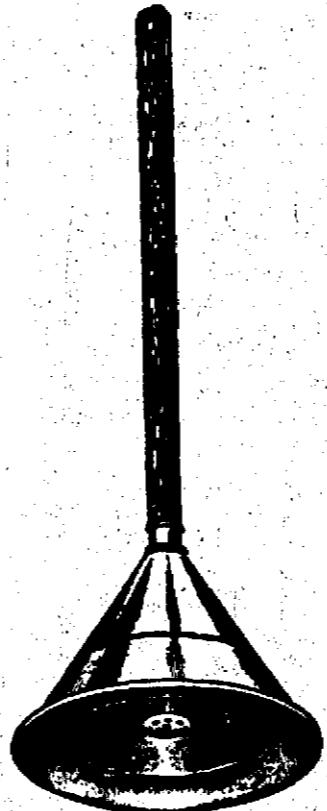
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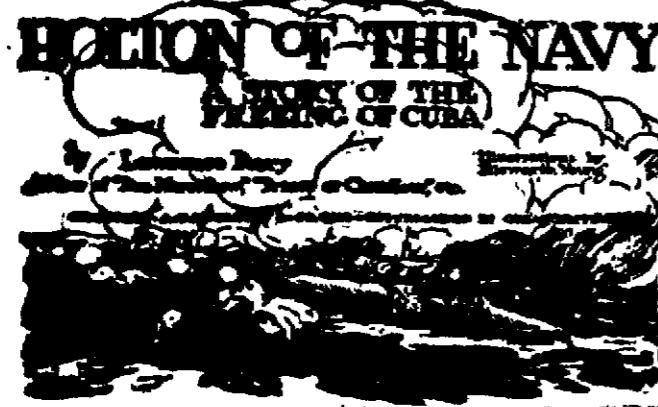
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CHAPTER I.

Hope and Disappointment.

Lieutenant Thomas Holton, commander of the Scorpion, made as though to place the dispatch in his pocket, then, taking pity upon his "second," who was all eyes, he turned the paper over to his junior Lieutenant, passed through the scuttle in "Hell's Hole."

"You will leave Newport News at ten o'clock tonight with the destroyer Scorpion and proceed south to the port city of the Great Torpedo Boat Flotilla of Key West, prepared for action."

This order was warmly welcomed by Holton and his second in command of the crew, lead-entered Scorpion.

"It looks like business doesn't my second friend, with tentative intonation in his voice.

"Well, sure," chuckled Holton. "I'm glad we had these battle-plates fitted in the boiler. I suppose we might as well have the war-hounds laid on the torpedo, too. The orders say 'prepared for action.' Attend to it, will you, Frost?"

"Aye, aye, sir," and Frost hurried along the grimy, oily deck to the after companionway.

The somewhat informal nature of the dialogue between the two will be forgiven by the fatigued when it is pointed out that for a month the Scorpion had been lying at Newport News on detached duty of a confidential nature under direct orders from Washington, and that Holton's sole companion aboard ship in that time had been his young second. But the period of loneliness was evidently to end in a burst of glory and Lieutenant Holton was truly thankful.

In the preceding month the mighty battleship Maine had wallowed down into the silvery cove of Navassa Harbor, a great hole torn in her forward compartments. In her lay one of Holton's best friends, a skipper of pleasant days following graduation at the Naval Academy. The cry, "Remember the Maine," was sounding from Maine back to California. The entire country was on the qui vive. Osgood, the hero of many an American football gridiron, had, as a Cuban volunteer, given up his life at the side of a machine gun; Frederic Faustus had served valiantly against the tyrants of Cagliari and Aragon, and other Americans had given evidence that the fighting spirit was by no means dormant in the heart of a nation of "pigs" and "undesirables."

With the situation there was little cause for Lieutenant Holton's emotions of mental exaltation. Whatever the future might hold for him, at least this seemed certain: there would be action, and that is something for which your true gentleman of the service is ever on the watch.

Something of the mood of the two young officers was communicated to the crew. There were broad grins on all the men's faces as they hurried about the performance of the various tasks, and many of them did not forget to turn inquiring faces toward their officers whenever occasion offered—which occasionally, naturally their officers "called" to see.

Presently his summons came while yet another man was engaged in the inner office. This man, however, brushed out past Holton as the young officer, with mingled emotion, walked into the presence of Secretary Long's assistant.

"Good morning, Mr. Holton." Certainly no evil augury was to be detected in the hearty cadence of the greeting. "Sit down, sir. I'm glad you were so prompt. That's what we need these days."

"Thank you, sir," said Holton dubiously.

The assistant secretary observed him keenly for a moment, and then apparently satisfied with his scrutiny, he arose and paced up and down the length of his office.

"By George!" he cried, "think of having the opportunity of putting into practice all the things we've learned!" "It won't be bad fun at all," replied Holton.

Holton was about to utter another thought when the doorway was darkened by the figure of a messenger.

"A telegram for Lieutenant Holton," he said, saluting.

Holton took it hastily and ran over the contents. His face cleared, and he read it again. A good strong word was trembling on his lips, and he was about to crumple the dispatch in his hand when his eye fell on the messenger standing at attention.

"Oh, thank you," he said; "there is no answer."

As the messenger departed Holton handed the telegram to his second without a word.

"You will proceed at once in Washington and report to me at the earliest possible moment. Lieutenant Frost will assume command of Scorpion in your absence."

As Frost read the message aloud his voice quivered with excitement. "What does that mean?" he exclaimed.

"Hang it if I know," growled Holton. "Not that just my luck! I've been working on this old pot trying to get her into shape and hoping and praying for a chance to make good, and then when there appears to be something doing, why I get skinned this way."

Frost knew exactly how the commander felt, and his natural irritation of being placed in command of the destroyer was quite swallowed up in his sympathy for a man who was his good friend as well as his superior officer.

"Hang it if I do," growled Holton. Then

he caught himself. "Yes, sir," he added.

"Yes, a ball at the Willard. Here is a card—you'll note it is a personal invitation to you."

Holton glanced at it.

"I see it, sir." He hesitated. "I am—merely, merely to go there and dance? I mean—mean, sir, are there any instructions?"

"I should keep my eyes and ears open if I were you."

"Yes, sir, I'll do that, and I hope I'll be able to be of some service," he was rising to go. "Although—although I'm afraid I lack—that is, and—" Holton paused and glanced irresolutely at his chief.

"That you lack definite information," said the assistant secretary, who seemed to have the faculty of reading his thoughts and expressing them before Holton himself could frame them in suitable, or, we'll say, diplomatic terms.

"Why, yes, sir—I have a feeling that the situation is indefinite."

"Yes. Sit down, Mr. Holton." Holton resumed his chair and his chief leaned forward, talking rapidly in a low tone.

"Here is the part of the situation," he began. "In the first place we have reasons, excellent reasons, for suspecting that there are certain elements among the Cubans, both in the United States and in Havana, that are strongly inclined to doubt the good faith of the United States in this brewing trouble with Spain."

Frost snorted.

"That's right," he said; "I'd rather have that from you than from almost anyone I know."

"Well," laughed Holton, "take it then; it's sincere." He arose and regarded the eyeglasses turned toward him, with unblinking eyes, impatient for the next word.

"Naturally," continued Mr. Roosevelt, "the Cubans are eager to avail themselves of our armed forces abroad and ashore, but after the work is all done they want us to clear out. Which, of course, we shall do, having first established some decent and stable system of government down there."

"I had not any idea our good faith was in question," observed Holton.

"Fit is," was the reply, "and it is taking the form of preparations for an attack upon our troops by Cuban forces after we have cleaned the Spaniards out of this island."

"What a chance!" exclaimed Holton, with patriotic fervor.

The assistant secretary smiled.

"I myself regard the project as crazy, brainless in its conception, but nevertheless it exists and must be met. We must learn their plan at all hazards, and I can tell you now that while we have a general idea as to the situation, it is little more than general, and details of a specific nature would be very welcome. I want you to see what you can do. Your record is that of a clear-headed man of initiative and common sense. You speak Spanish, you are equally at home in a ballroom or in roughing it. You're the man we want."

"Thank you, sir."

"I have been extremely confidential," resumed the assistant secretary, "as naturally was necessary I should be. Any further information I receive from the Secret Service will be transmitted

to you as soon as possible."

Having put up at the Metropolitan club, Holton passed such time as had elapsed before the assistant secretary would be at his desk in the Navy Department building in a fever of impatience.

Having at length finished his cigar and his morning paper—which bristled with bellicose matter—Holton put on his hat and overcoat and sauntered slowly toward the Capitol. At ten o'clock he went over to the Navy Department and sent his card in to the assistant secretary.

Presently his summons came while yet another man was engaged in the inner office. This man, however, brushed out past Holton as the young officer, with mingled emotion, walked into the presence of Secretary Long's assistant.

"Good morning, Mr. Holton." Certainly no evil augury was to be detected in the hearty cadence of the greeting. "Sit down, sir. I'm glad you were so prompt. That's what we need these days."

"Thank you, sir," said Holton dubiously.

The assistant secretary observed him keenly for a moment, and then apparently satisfied with his scrutiny, he arose and paced up and down the length of his office.

"By George!" he cried, "think of having the opportunity of putting into practice all the things we've learned!" "It won't be bad fun at all," replied Holton.

Holton was about to utter another thought when the doorway was darkened by the figure of a messenger.

"A telegram for Lieutenant Holton," he said, saluting.

Holton took it hastily and ran over the contents. His face cleared, and he read it again. A good strong word was trembling on his lips, and he was about to crumple the dispatch in his hand when his eye fell on the messenger standing at attention.

"Oh, thank you," he said; "there is no answer."

As the messenger departed Holton handed the telegram to his second without a word.

"You will proceed at once in Washington and report to me at the earliest possible moment. Lieutenant Frost will assume command of Scorpion in your absence."

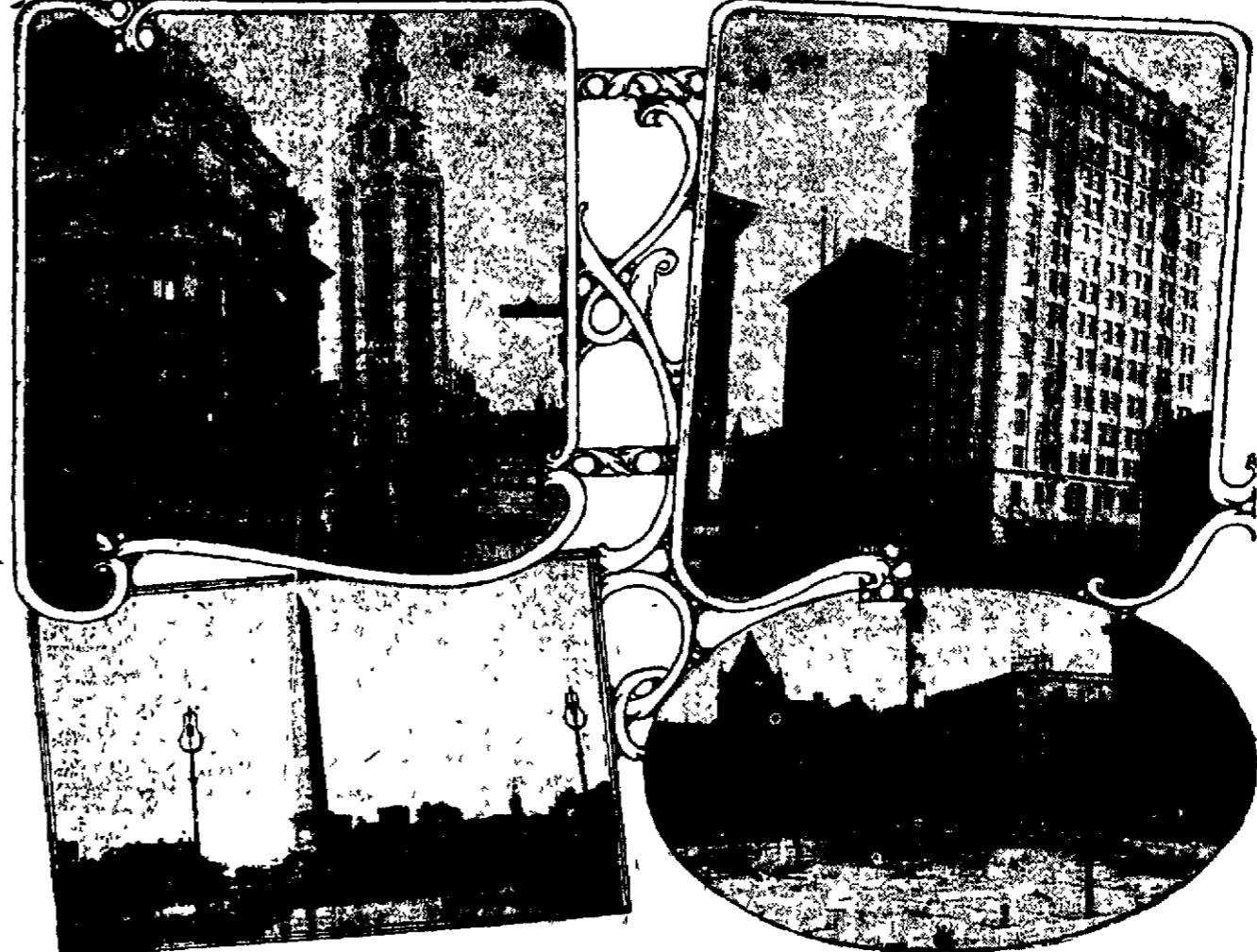
As Frost read the message aloud his voice quivered with excitement. "What does that mean?" he exclaimed.

"Hang it if I know," growled Holton. "Not that just my luck! I've been working on this old pot trying to get her into shape and hoping and praying for a chance to make good, and then when there appears to be something doing, why I get skinned this way."

Frost knew exactly how the commander felt, and his natural irritation of being placed in command of the destroyer was quite swallowed up in his sympathy for a man who was his good friend as well as his superior officer.

"Hang it if I do," growled Holton. Then

Where Thousands Will View the Perry Centennial Parades In Buffalo, Sept. 2 to 6.



THE first cut shows the Buffalo Savings bank building, on the left, and the Electric building, on the right, and is considered one of the many vantage points from which the parades and pageants may be witnessed during Perry centennial week to be held in Buffalo from Sept. 2 to 6. Five of the city's main thoroughfares radiate from this point: Main, Genesee, Washington, Huron and West Huron streets, through which will extend the miles of review stands.

The upper cut, at the right, shows the New York Telephone company's building, near which color will be erected the reviewing stand from which the great military parade will be reviewed by the mayor of Buffalo and city officials, together with the city's guests of honor.

The demonstration will occur on Military day Thursday, Sept. 4 and on one of the days of the week.

On Saturday, Sept. 5, there will be a grand review of the Perry celebration, which will exceed all of those that have been held in commemoration of the historical event. The picture in the oval shows the

parades being made for installing one of the masts reviewing and grand stands to mark the Perry century may be viewed by thousands.

Meantime Holton walked cheerfully to his club, and there met several brother officers who were here for billiards. So the remainder of the day was spent at this diversion.

He had a table at the Willard for dinner, whence he intended to proceed to the dance. He dressed with great care and at the last thrust into his hip pocket an article not usually regarded in polite society as a complement of evening wear—a short, thick, very serviceable-looking revolver.

CHAPTER II.

THE Girl and the Waiter.

At seven o'clock, in immaculate evening attire, Holton set out from his club and sauntered forth to the Willard. After studying the menu lovingly, and having devised a dinner suitable to the palate of one who had followed the lure of Epicurus in Vienna, Paris and London, he turned from the card and lighting a cigarette and sipping a cocktail, he gavet about the room.

At one table he saw the French ambassador and a company of his Gallic friends. Near by young Pembroke, of the British embassy, was dining a girl Holton had met. To his left sat a dark-skinned, sleek appearing man with close cropped Vandyke-beard. He had been pointed out to Holton in Paris as a man who had plans of German forts at Kiel for sale. The young officer wondered what he was doing.

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He had just dispatched his first order when his attention was attracted by a musical little laugh at a table about twenty feet away from him. A girl, slightly above the medium height, with slender resilient figure, was standing with her back to him, talking to her escort, a well-built man of fifty odd, with iron-gray hair and beard, and the dark features of the Latin.

She was a beauty. Holton, connoisseur of femininity though he was, admitted that without hesitation. Her hair was not the coal black hair of her race, but a shining, golden deep brown, which lay upon her head in dark, wavy convolutions. Her eyes were blue gray, set off by long, dark lashes, and her brows, which ran with delicate arches to the straight, finely modeled nose. Her lips were colored by nature pure coral, and her teeth flashed as she spoke.

"It's absurd, father, for you to mind to you, and in turn I shall expect you to keep us in touch with matters as you develop them. Now then, at the ball tonight you are to become acquainted with the following if you can locate them."

He handed Holton several sheets of typewritten matter, headed by telephone photographs.

"That man especially is worth watching," continued Holton's chief, pointing to the portrait of a well appearing Cuban, apparently about fifty years old, and this girl also."

"I understand," said Holton. "I have a good idea of what you want, I think, Mr. Secretary, and I hope I don't have to tell you that I shall leave nothing undone to carry out your wishes."

"You don't," was the smiling reply. "It is rather new ground, and will give me a chance to see action, perhaps, before the rest of the crowd."

The assistant secretary smiled.

"Thinking of the Scorpion, eh?" he laughed. "Well, I'll wager a new suit of clothes against an apple that you'll soon have so much to occupy your mind that your destroyer will be nothing but hazy memory."

"I'll try to make it so, at all events," lauged Holton. "Good morning, sir."

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"Yes, sir." Holton turned and left the office.

The assistant secretary wheeled around in his swivel-chair and thought deeply for a moment. Then he picked up a paper.

"By George," he murmured. "That young chit is in for a bumpy time."

Holton nodded slightly.

"I liked your action in diving overboard and rescuing two of your men last summer," resumed Mr. Roosevelt.

"And I may say that a study of your record has convinced me that just at present a little respite from duties aboard the Scorpion will accrue to our mutual advantage."

The assistant secretary paused, and then as Holton made no reply, he continued:

"We are not yet at war with Spain—not yet, and in the meantime I think it will be just as well for you to remain in fairly close touch with my office—personal touch. By the way,

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"I remember having seen you," lied Holton, "but I was trying to recall the place. I think we were introduced La Tossa," he mused.

"Oh, come, Mr. Applegate."

"Appleton," corrected Holton.

"Thank you, Mr. Applegate. Let us

have done with beating about the bush. You have rendered me a great favor."

"Your bag," said Holton quietly, "was on this table, was it not?"

The girl leaned forward with a gasp.

"Why—why look up at Holton with startled eyes? It's gone," she repeated, her voice beginning to rise.

Holton smiled reassuringly and nodded.

"I should like to have you know



"Educated" Roger Thompson, who shielded his face from the photographers who drove the big black high-powered automobile in which Harry K. Thaw fled from Mitten Valley, is shown here in an auto with Governor Lazarus, warden of the county jail at Sherbrooke, Canada. Thompson

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Sports

INDEPENDENTS NO MATCH FOR TOM SILCOX'S COKERS

Adults in 114 hard and clever batted home runs, while the ball and bats were at bat.

The Connellsville Independents were so much inferior to Tom Silcox's Cokers Saturday and Sunday, 12 to 11, although starting out like winners their spirit was stopped after they had scored a single run, and after that it was a procession of losses to the bats and back to the bench.

The Cokers struck lustily at the curves of Adults and connected safely 14 times. Kerfoot made four swats in five tries while Bell and Hall bashed the bulb with great effect.

Most of the game was interesting, for only in one inning did the Cokers run wild. That was the third, when a procession of hits to the bats. Three runs were also scored in the eighth. The score:

SCORERS	AU	R	H	P	A	E
K. King	20	2	2	4	2	1
Meyer, m.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adults	10	0	4	10	1	0
Hall, f.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Angus, d.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, r.	0	1	1	4	4	0
Guest, r.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silcox, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	12	18	27	18	2
INDEPENDENTS	All	R	H	P	A	E
Adults	1	0	2	2	0	0
Bell, b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. King, m.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Wattson, d.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sundquist, r.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Adults	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	1	1	0	0
INDEPENDENTS	out	only	two	two	one	7
in Coker half of eighth inning						
SCORER BY INNINGS:						
Cokers	105	111	93x	12		
Independents	100	000	000	1		

Two base hits—K. King, Kerfoot, Bell, Bell. Three base hit—Hale, Sacrifice hit—Courtney. Sacrifice fly—A. King. Stolen base—A. King, 2. Guest, Meyer, Bell, Angus, 2. Double play—Hale, A. King. Strike out—Silcox, by Addis, 3. Bases on balls—off Silcox, 1. Hit by pitcher—by Addis, 3. Passed ball—A. King, 2. Jones, 2. Left on bases—Cokers, 9. Independents, 6. Umpire—McGinnis. Time—1:30.

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Standing of the Cities.

New York 12; Boston 10; St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 8; Pittsburgh 7; Cincinnati 6; Chicago 5; Brooklyn 4; Detroit 3; Atlanta 2; Washington 1; Cleveland 1; Philadelphia 1; Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 1; Chicago 1; Boston 1; Atlanta 1; Washington 1; Cleveland 1; Philadelphia 1; Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 1; Chicago 1; Boston 1; Atlanta 1.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Pittsburgh at Boston.

Cincinnati at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Chicago at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score Yesterday.

Washington 2; Chicago 1; Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 1; Boston 3; Detroit 0.

Scoring Saturday.

Chicago 7; Philadelphia 4; Boston 1; Cleveland 3; Detroit 8; New York 1; New York 1; Detroit 2; Washington 4; St. Louis 2.

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